

Week Six: Food & Feeding

Activities & Projects

Monkeys and apes eat a lot more than just bananas!

To learn more about primate diets, work through the slides on our **Food & Feeding** lesson, then complete the follow-up activities below!

Below are two primates with different diets - a squirrel monkey and an orang-utan. In each box, write or draw some of the foods they might eat - don't forget that they will **mostly** eat one type of food, but will eat some other things too!

Insectivore



Frugivore



Project Idea 1

Investigate the diet of one of the primate species that currently live at Monkey World, and find out where it fits in the food chain.

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

Project Idea 2

What's your favourite meal? Can you recreate it to suit a primate diet discussed today?

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

We would love to see what you get up to, so please send photos, videos and examples of work to education@monkeyworld.org



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Check Your Knowledge!

What have you learned about primate diets?

1. Fill in the blanks using the words below:

All living things need _____ to survive. Food gives us _____ that keeps our bodies working. Most larger animals need to consume _____ food than smaller animals to stay alive.

Energy

Food

More

2. If a food is high in calories, is it low-energy or high-energy?

3. Draw a line to match the diet to the food source:

Frugivore

Leaves/Foliage

Insectivore

Gum/Sap

Gummivore

Fruit

Foliovore

Insects

4. How are gummivores adapted to eat tree sap?

5. What happens to humans and animals if they eat too much of the wrong food?
